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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicle registration; to amend section
2 60-311.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to
3 authorize a joint alphanumeric system and county number
4 system for license plates; and to repeal the original
5 section.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-311.01, Revised Statutes
2 Supplement, 2002, is amended to read:

3 60-311.01. (1) Commencing with the year 1952,
4 registration of motor vehicles shall be carried out by counties.

5 (2) (a) ~~Each county in the state shall use the county~~
6 ~~number system except as otherwise provided in this subsection.~~

7 ~~(b)~~ Except as provided in subdivision ~~(d)~~ (c) of this
8 subsection, ~~beginning January 1, 2002,~~ registration of motor
9 vehicles in counties having a population of one hundred thousand
10 inhabitants or more according to the most recent federal decennial
11 census shall be by an alphanumeric system. ~~rather than by the~~
12 ~~county number system.~~

13 ~~(c)~~ (b) Except as provided in subdivision ~~(d)~~ (c) of this
14 subsection, ~~beginning January 1, 2002,~~ registration of motor
15 vehicles in all other counties shall be, at the option of each
16 county board, by ~~either~~ the alphanumeric system, by or the county
17 number system, or beginning January 1, 2005, by the joint system.

18 ~~(d)~~ Beginning January 1, 2002, registration (c)
19 Registration of motor vehicles as farm trailers or farm trucks
20 shall be by the county number system.

21 (3) Counties using the alphanumeric system shall show on
22 the license plates of vehicles licensed therein a combination of
23 three letters followed by a combination of three numerals. The
24 department shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations
25 creating alphanumeric distinctions on the license plates based upon
26 the registration of the vehicle.

27 (4) Counties using the county number system shall show on
28 vehicles licensed therein a county number on the license plate

1 preceding a dash which shall then be followed by the individual
2 number assigned to the motor vehicle, and which identification
3 number, excluding the county prefix number, may be combined with
4 letters and numerals of the same height. The county numbers
5 assigned to the counties in Nebraska shall be as follows:

6	No.	Name of County	No.	Name of County
7	1	Douglas	2	Lancaster
8	3	Gage	4	Custer
9	5	Dodge	6	Saunders
10	7	Madison	8	Hall
11	9	Buffalo	10	Platte
12	11	Otoe	12	Knox
13	13	Cedar	14	Adams
14	15	Lincoln	16	Seward
15	17	York	18	Dawson
16	19	Richardson	20	Cass
17	21	Scotts Bluff	22	Saline
18	23	Boone	24	Cuming
19	25	Butler	26	Antelope
20	27	Wayne	28	Hamilton
21	29	Washington	30	Clay
22	31	Burt	32	Thayer
23	33	Jefferson	34	Fillmore
24	35	Dixon	36	Holt
25	37	Phelps	38	Furnas
26	39	Cheyenne	40	Pierce
27	41	Polk	42	Nuckolls
28	43	Colfax	44	Nemaha

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1	45	Webster	46	Merrick
2	47	Valley	48	Red Willow
3	49	Howard	50	Franklin
4	51	Harlan	52	Kearney
5	53	Stanton	54	Pawnee
6	55	Thurston	56	Sherman
7	57	Johnson	58	Nance
8	59	Sarpy	60	Frontier
9	61	Sheridan	62	Greeley
10	63	Boyd	64	Morrill
11	65	Box Butte	66	Cherry
12	67	Hitchcock	68	Keith
13	69	Dawes	70	Dakota
14	71	Kimball	72	Chase
15	73	Gosper	74	Perkins
16	75	Brown	76	Dundy
17	77	Garden	78	Deuel
18	79	Hayes	80	Sioux
19	81	Rock	82	Keya Paha
20	83	Garfield	84	Wheeler
21	85	Banner	86	Blaine
22	87	Logan	88	Loup
23	89	Thomas	90	McPherson
24	91	Arthur	92	Grant
25	93	Hooker		

26 (5) Counties using the joint system shall issue license
27 plates by the alphanumeric system or the county number system.
28 License plates issued by the county number system shall not exceed

1 the number of license plates issued by the county number system in
2 2002. Residents may request a license plate issued by the
3 alphanumeric system or the county number system until all county
4 number system license plates are issued, then license plates shall
5 be issued only by the alphanumeric system.

6 Sec. 2. Original section 60-311.01, Revised Statutes
7 Supplement, 2002, is repealed.